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BRADSHAW CREEK MAY BE FILLED UP FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

Board Will Investigate Expediency and Instruct Owners.

Bad Odor and the Stagnant Waters Form Menace.

MEETING IN MAYOR'S OFFICE

At the board of health meeting in the mayor's office it was decided that the board will investigate the condition of Bradshaw creek and hollow through which the creek flows, and if the board thinks it can be done, the property owners will be ordered to make the fill. The creek is a nuisance to the citizens of the west end of the city and in the warm months of the summer the stagnant water causes a bad odor and is the cause of a great deal of sickness.

The ordinance committee will be asked to bring in an ordinance requiring the registration of all births in the city of babies, by filling out a certificate furnished by the city clerk.

Health Officer Dr. H. P. Sights was instructed to investigate the crowded conditions of the school and report back to the board at the next regular meeting.

The board made it a rule that the scavengers, working under the direction of the health officer must not do any work outside their assigned districts, and if they did any work outside their assigned districts, their licenses will be taken from them and they will not be allowed to do business.

The quarterly report of the health officer and the monthly report were accepted and filed.

The members present were: Drs. C. H. Brothers, H. P. Sights, C. E. Kidd, L. D. Sanders and Attorney William F. Bradshaw, Jr., and Mayor James P. Smith.

Thieves Stealing Off Lines.

"Clothes line" thieves have begun operations again, and the police are warning the citizens to keep valuable garments off the lines in the rear yards. Several citizens have reported that quilts that have been placed out for an airing have disappeared mysteriously. Many housewives have placed winter garments out to sun, and nothing better could be wanted by any thief clad in thin summer clothes. The police are on the watch and will try to catch the thieves if the garments are offered for sale.

Will Increase the Forces.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—All the forces that the Democratic national committee can summon will be brought into action within the next two weeks to make a fight for the Democratic cause in Indiana and Ohio. National Chairman Mack and W. J. Bryan conferred on the situation in those states and dates for Mr. Bryan to speak in Indiana and Ohio will be arranged. It is further planned to send speakers of national prominence, including several United States senators, into the middle west to aid in the final fight for Mr. Bryan.

BASKETBALL TEAM WILL BE ORGANIZED BY THE ELKS.

Now that the baseball season is at an end the Elks have begun preparations for a basketball team that will be organized. Football will be passed up by the lodge. Goodman, Sutton, Robertson, Barringer, Williams and Flanagan will be members of the team and no doubt other lodge members will show up for a tryout at the winter sport. It is the intention to organize early and by plenty of practice to be ready for any team in the state. The basketball season was a success, and a neat balance was turned into the club's treasury.

STANDARD WAS NOT GRANTED SPECIAL FAVORS IN OKLA.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The interior department denies the charge that the Standard Oil was given special privilege in the Oklahoma pipe line leases. Assistant Secretary Pierce conferred with the president and issued a statement. The president was right when he wrote Bryan that no preference or privilege was granted any company not granted all, and denied that the Hitchcock regulation of 1906 was ignored for the Standard's benefit.

Several Changes Are Made Within Organization of Dark Tobacco Men When the Annual Meeting is Held

Paducah is Made Grading Point and Ed Miller Gets Position. While Some High Officers Lose Their Heads.

Paducah fared well in the election of officers and arrangement of handling association tobacco this year being made an official grading point and Ed R. Miller landing the nice place of chairman of the board of graders. The other grading points are Guthrie and Princeton. Heretofore all the tobacco has been graded at Guthrie. A. N. Veal, the efficient salesman at Paducah was re-elected.

One important change made by the board of directors was the abolishment of the general organizers and Joel Fort and John M. Allen, who have held those positions, lose out.

John Jones was made salesman at Murray and L. E. Stevenson at Mayfield.

The county chairman of Western Kentucky, who are members of the board of directors, were here this afternoon en route to their homes. D. C. Reams, who represented Fulton county, John McKeage, McCracken county, J. S. Lawrence, Ballard, and J. T. Daughady, Graves county, spent the afternoon in Paducah visiting the local salesroom.

The chairman were enthusiastic over present prospects for a large sale of tobacco. Salesman Veal today sold about 50 hogheads to a Clarksville broker named Miller, the prices ranging from 7 to 12 cents.

Guthrie, Ky., Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective association the following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Fort, Adams, Tenn.; vice-president, J. W. Usher, Mayfield, Ky.; general manager, Felix G. Ewing, Glenraven, Tenn.; auditor, John D. Seales, Guthrie, Ky.; general inspector, G. S. Dunlap, Wallonia, Ky.; treasurer, George Snadon, Guthrie, Ky.; secretary, Mrs. N. E. Greene, Guthrie, Ky.; graders, eastern division, W. C. Wardfield, Adams, Tenn.; middle division, J. O. Bell, Princeton, Ky.; western division, Ed Miller, Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Philo Allcott Will Leave.

Mr. Philo Allcott, who has been bookkeeper for the E. E. Sutherland Medicine company several years, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday for Chicago, where he will locate. Mr. Allcott is a splendid young business man and is popular socially. His many friends wish him good fortune in the windy city.

THE ORATORS NAMED FOR ST. MARY'S SEMI-CENTENARY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Louisville and Paducah Men Will Take Part on Program.

At the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's academy, which will be celebrated next Monday afternoon, Mr. Thomas P. Walsh, of Louisville, a literary man and a prominent attorney, will be one of the speakers. Col. Q. Q. Quigley, of this city, will also be one of the speakers. Colonel Quigley addressed the first graduating class of St. Mary's in the year of 1859. His talk will be on the growth of the academy. Mayor James P. Smith and Attorney Hal Corbett will also make short addresses. A musical program by the best musical talent in the city will be carried out. The money derived from the anniversary celebration at the Kentucky will be given to the Sisters as a jubilee present. Invitations have been sent out to a number of out-of-town people. In the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock there will be a reception at the academy and the general public is invited to attend and see the fine new academy building and become acquainted with the sisters. The St. Mary's academy has 300 pupils enrolled this year.

Armstrong Weaker

Jackson D. Armstrong, who tried to commit suicide, is not resting well at the Illinois Central hospital today. Part of the time he is unconscious. The wound in his throat has not begun to heal and Armstrong's strength may not hold him over the dangerous period.

SOCIALISM IN UNION.

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.—The retirement of Vice-President White of Iowa, and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan, of the United Mine Workers, is announced. It marks a crisis in the union's affairs because of the growth of socialism. John Walker, of Illinois, a socialist leader, is nominated for president against Lewis. The latter, once considered radical, is now regarded as ultra-conservative, compared with Walker. The next convention promises a hot fight over socialism. Many are urging Mitchell to seek re-election. He refuses on account of his health.

W. J. PUCKETT

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF R. L. REEVES PASSES AWAY.

Former Assayer of Mint at Denver and Then Successful Gold Mine Operator.

William J. Puckett, of Denver, a brother-in-law of Robert L. Reeves, president of the First National bank died at his home in Denver last Saturday. Mr. Puckett was superintendent of the mint at Denver, and a prominent citizen of the city. He was instrumental in securing the location of the mint in Denver and was appointed assayer by President Cleveland in 1893, in which capacity he served for five years, retiring to engage in mining in the Goldfield and Cripple Creek districts. He was born in Missouri and came to Kentucky in his youth, his family locating in Ballard county. He began the practice of law at Blountville in 1875, and served two years in the legislature. He went to Colorado in 1885. He was married at Paducah in 1868 to Miss Josephine Reeves, and his wife and seven children survive him.

Tenth Street Christian.

A series of meetings will begin at Tenth Street Christian church Sunday morning, October 11. Preaching every evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock by the minister, the Rev. Charles E. Jackson. Members of the church are urged to attend and invite their friends. All will receive a cordial greeting.

President Castro Seriously Ill.

Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 8.—It is reported here from Venezuela that President Castro is seriously ill and that the government of Venezuela probably soon will have to be turned over to the vice president of that republic.

The illness of President Castro was confirmed later in the day by passengers from Caracas, who declared him to be suffering from an affection of the liver and kidneys. His physicians have not been able to agree whether to perform an operation or not.

BROWDER JURY IS DISCHARGED FOR FAILURE TO AGREE

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Rufus Browder, a negro, charged with the murder of Cunningham, was unable to agree and was discharged.

The Courier-Journal says: "The evidence closed at noon yesterday. Three arguments were made and the concluding speech was made to the jury at a night session."

"Browder testified that Cunningham assaulted him by striking him with a hatchet and then drew his revolver, shooting him (Browder) in the breast; that Cunningham was about to fire a second time, when, in self-defense, he drew his pistol and fired upon Cunningham, killing him."

W. F. PAXTON MADE DIRECTOR OF THE C., ST. L. & N. O.

It is Chief Line of Entire Illinois Central System, South.

Twenty-one Men Compose the Board of Directors.

ELECTION AT NEW ORLEANS

W. F. Paxton, president of the Citizens' Savings bank, was elected one of the directors of the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans railroad, the southern lines of the Illinois Central, at a meeting of stockholders at New Orleans.

This honor is a most responsible one, as it constitutes a place on the directorate of the principal subsidiary line of the Illinois Central system, one of the biggest in the country. There are 21 men on the board, including President J. T. Harahan and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The following New Orleans dispatch tells of the meeting:

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—At a meeting of stockholders of the subsidiary lines of the Illinois Central railroad, held in the offices of General Attorney Hunter C. Leske, directors were chosen for the ensuing year, and subsequently the directors met and elected officers. The directors and officers chosen were as follows:

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad—E. H. Harriman, Charles A. Peabody, A. Baldwin, Sr., William C. Craig, directors; J. T. Harahan, president; R. G. Hawn, vice-president; J. F. Titus, second vice-president; E. H. Gibson, treasurer; B. R. Burbank, secretary; B. A. Beck, assistant secretary.

Canton, Aberdeen & Nashville—E. H. Harriman, Walter Latten, W. G. Sykes, A. G. Hackstaff, directors; J. T. Harahan, president; E. T. H. Gibson, vice-president; E. T. H. Gibson, treasurer; B. R. Burbank, secretary; B. A. Beck, assistant secretary.

Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans—J. T. Harahan, John M. Parker, W. F. Paxton, Frank T. Howard, M. Hill, V. R. Sledge, C. H. Hyams, R. W. Millaps, C. A. Peabody, A. G. Hackstaff, J. F. Titus, E. T. H. Gibson, E. H. Harriman, G. E. Cooper, Hunter C. Leske, W. P. Robertson, Albert Baldwin, Sr., R. A. Speed, L. Foot, Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. W. Auchincloss, directors; J. T. Harahan, president; R. G. Hawn, vice-president; J. F. Titus, second vice-president; E. T. H. Gibson, treasurer; D. R. Burbank, secretary.

The meetings were attended by President Harahan. Upon their conclusion Mr. Harahan and party left immediately for Chicago.

Ben T. Frank on Circuit.

Ben T. Frank left this morning for Birmingham, where he will start Harry A. his game pacer, in the big 2:16 pace. Harry A. won third money at Memphis this week, but in shipment from Nashville his foot was hurt and he was not able to do his best. Since the Paducah fair Harry A. has had good luck and has come in for part of the money. Frank may be on the road for several months, racing in the south.

Politicians Busy

Workers of both parties are busy at the county court house today making copies of the registration books to be used in the campaign work. Several stenographers have been employed to assist in the work. The county clerk is also making certified copies of the books as required by law.

WEATHER.



FAIR.

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler to night with frost. Highest temperature yesterday, 75; lowest today, 46.

Turkey and Austria Will Fight if Austria Persists in Grab Policy and All Europe Alarmed Over it

HORNSBY CASE IS BEING ARGUED IN CRIMINAL COURT

Arguments were begun in the Hornsby assault case soon after court convened this afternoon and the case will go to the jury before adjourning time this afternoon. There is much speculation as to the nature of the verdict, many people predicting the death penalty will be inflicted.

Hornsby was on the stand in his own behalf this morning and made a complete denial of the charge against him, declaring he was at home asleep when the officers came to his house. A negro woman who lived in the house with him testified that Hornsby came home at 10 o'clock Saturday night and went to bed. She and another woman testified that Mr. Powell stated after Hornsby was arrested that he was in doubt about him being the right man.

This Powell denied on rebuttal, but the officers present declaring that they were positive the right man had been arrested. The officers said Powell described Hornsby and the shirt he wore in detail before the arrest was made.

Attorneys Eugene Graves and Addison Clay will argue the case for the defense and Attorneys Barkley and Lovett for the prosecution.

The wheels of justice went around in a hurry yesterday afternoon when the case was finally taken up. After the work of empanelling a jury had begun, Attorney John G. Miller, for the defense, entered a demurrer to the indictment on technical grounds. Judge Reed sustained the demurrer and ordered the case re-submitted to the grand jury. Just fifteen minutes later the grand jury filed into the court room, bringing an indictment that complied with the requirements of the statute.

The case was taken up again and the following jurymen qualified and were accepted:

C. Bidwell, W. L. Lamb, J. B. Watson, Alonzo Miller, Sam Burkhardt, Ed Overstreet, John Dedrich, W. T. Byrd, N. M. McGill, L. B. Langston and O. B. Rudolph from the regular jurymen, and S. B. Pryor from the bystanders.

Nita Powell, the child victim, was the first witness called and told her story of the assault, positively identifying Hornsby as the assailant on direct testimony. On cross-examination she stated that in the dim light she could not tell whether the man had a beard or not and could not distinguish his features, but she said that the outline and size of Hornsby was the same as her assailant. She felt a stubby mustache on her face like that Hornsby wears. The negro was undressed except for a shirt.

A. L. Powell, father of the girl, told of being awakened by his wife and he saw the negro run from the room. He followed and chased the negro out of the yard. He identified Hornsby as being the man. He said he thought he could see a patch on the negro's shirt as he ran, and when Hornsby was arrested Hornsby wore a shirt wornside out, the facing of the neck of which looked like a patch.

Mrs. Powell testified to being awakened by her daughter's screams. She called her husband and saw the negro creep out of the room. She told of her daughter's condition next day and of calling a physician. Both Mr. and Mrs. Powell were sleeping in the room with the little girl. Mrs. Powell did not see the man well enough to identify him, except that she thought he wore only a shirt.

Dr. Rivers told of the extent of the little girl's injuries.

Policeman Doyle, who made the arrest, said that he was searching the alley in the rear of the Powell home when he went to Hornsby's house and raped. The negro came to the door dressed in a shirt. He denied having been out that night. The officer thought his appearance indicated that he had been awake sometime.

He examined his face and found cinders sticking to the sole of one foot and a sprig of grass between the toes of one foot.

Mrs. Richard Yates Dead.
Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Richard Yates, mother of former Gov. Yates and widow of the Illinois war governor, died this afternoon at the age of 86 years.

Taft Registers

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—Judge Taft is resting after his western tour. His home coming was as quiet as it could be arranged. He will remain at his brother's home until he renews his vote. He registered this afternoon.

Crete Moslems Arming Themselves to Prevent Grecian Alliance and Albania Declares Independence From Turkey.

Crete in Arms.

London, Oct. 8.—War between Turkey and Austria is imminent. A Turkish diplomat announced that unless Austria withdraws the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey will fight. The possibility of settling the Balkan trouble by conference is waning. England opposes considering any but the important sections of the Berlin treaty. Russia and France want the whole document revised. Germany is backing Austria.

Canea, Oct. 8.—Moslem residents of Crete are arming and threatening a revolution to prevent annexation to Greece. They fear restriction of religious liberties under Greece.

Albania Revolts.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—It is reported that Albania, a mountainous dependency of Turkey, has declared her independence.

Meet as Old Friends.

Messrs. Bryan and Taft, the rival candidates, met here at the fourth annual banquet of the Chicago association of commerce. The meeting is said to have been the first of its kind since the Lincoln and Douglas campaign preceding the Civil war.

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B. of L. F. & E.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 8.—St. Paul won the 1910 convention of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, defeating Mobile. The election of officers was postponed.

BORING FOR OIL NEAR BROOKPORT WITH HIGH HOPES

For the purpose of boring for oil a large consignment of well drilling machinery has been unloaded at Brookport and work will begin immediately on the large Ridenhauer farm, which is directly across the Ohio river from Paducah, about four miles back. For several years it has been suspected that the soil has oil under it, but practically nothing has been done to investigate.

Many of the wells have been drilled to any considerable depth have had an oily surface, and much of the water has been unfit for drinking purposes. This aroused interest, and this summer experts were secured by Aaron McCrory, of Brookport, and Mr. Ridenhauer, owner of the farm, to make an investigation. The experts believe that oil was to be had, and the promoters have gone to considerable expense to secure machinery for drilling the wells, and to get well drillers.

The machinery arrived at Brookport two days ago, and the promoters are moving it to the suspected oil fields to begin operations at once. Should oil be discovered in paying quantities the value to Paducah would be inestimable.

NEW YORK CRAZY TO GET INTO GAME AT POLO GROUNDS

New York, Oct. 8.—One of the largest crowds ever is besieging the Polo grounds for the Chicago-New York games. Before 1 o'clock all of the 25,000 seats were occupied and thousands were outside. Many stood in line since 6 o'clock this morning to get tickets. A hundred and fifty cops are present to keep order. Mathewson will pitch for the Giants and Brown or Pfeister for Chicago.

J. J. HILLS SAYS WATER AND RAIL- WAYS BOTH GOOD

Work Side by Side to Develop Country Must be Systematic is Extension.

Bryan and Pinchot Speak Before Convention.

DEEP WATERWAYS MEETING

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Bryan and Gifford Pinchot, government forester, were the chief speakers at the waterways convention. Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, read a paper by James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, who declared railways and waterways must work together to develop the country.

They must prepare the waterways carefully and get trunk lines first, then extensions. He severely criticized legislation against railroads at a time when they need encouragement. Pinchot urged the waterways as part of the conservation program. Waterways, inland development and forest preservation are single problems.

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At the first moment the noise subsided. Bryan leaning to one side and smiling broadly asked Taft if he had "Had a good day?" This display of friendliness on the part of the two candidates stirred the crowd to renewed cheering and words being useless in the din Taft stroked his throat for answer. Then Taft laughed and the applause increased.

"What is the matter with Bill?" cried some one.

"He's all right."

"Who's all right?"

"Bill's all right," was the response.

It took music by the orchestra and songs by the guests to restore a semblance of quiet. When talking in ordinary tones became possible, the two candidates entered into an animated conversation, in which President Hall joined.

The speeches of both Taft and Bryan were non-partisan, but appropriate to the occasion. Each aroused applause by their words.

Gone to Seebree.

W. Shelby James, who has been telegraph operator at the Union station several months, has been transferred to Seebree, and left with his wife for that place this morning.

Happy Melber Couple.

T. F. Hays and Miss Nita Jewell, a prominent young couple of the Melber section, secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office this morning.

Fights in Home.

When Joe Johnson, colored, walked home last night his wife, Lola Johnson, refused to let him in, and he declares that James Jameson was paying attentions to his wife. Anyhow, Johnson knocked at the door and there was a scattering. Jameson ran out the rear door. So much noise was raised that Patrolmen Wood and Gilliam, Truant Officer Jack Nelson and County Judge Lightfoot ended the disturbance. In police court Joe Johnson was dismissed, but Lola Johnson and Jameson were fined \$30 and costs each.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.01 1/2	99 1/2	1.00 1/2	
Corn	.65 1/2	.64 1/2	.64 1/2	
Oats	.49 1/2	.49 1/2	.49 1/2	
Oct.		High.	Low.	Close.
Provisions	14.15	14.05	14.15	
Lard	10.12 1/2	9.95	10.07 1/2	
Ribs	9.25	8.90	9.25	